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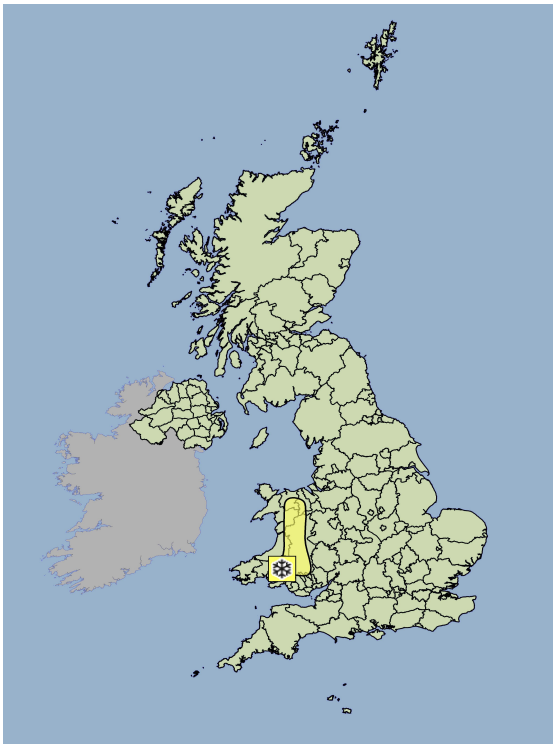

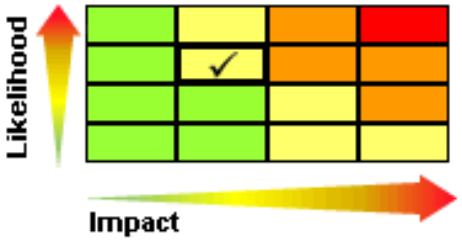

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Another storm has developed to the west of the Azores. This will then run northeastwards across the UK during Friday and into Saturday, before clearing to the northeast. The associated frontal systems will bring spells of heavy and persistent rain as well as the risk of snow on the northern flank of the system. Further strong winds are also expected with this system.

There remains some uncertainty in the timings and the intensity of this system that makes the potential for snow finely balanced. It seems most likely that some snow will fall over the high ground of Wales. With the strong winds travel conditions are likely to be very poor with blizzard conditions possible for a time on higher level routes.

Please monitor the website for updates to this warning.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **06:00 on Fri, 14th Feb 2014** until **12:00 on Fri, 14th Feb 2014**

An area of rain will move across Wales from the south on Friday morning. As this rain arrives it will fall as snow above approximately 300 m over Wales with some temporary accumulations of 2 to 5 cm possible. The snow will then turn back to rain from the south as milder air arrives.

The public should be aware of the potential for very poor conditions and disruption to travel due to snow as well as temporary blizzard conditions over the higher routes due to strong winds accompanying the system.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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